

County Board Finance & Audit Committee

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COUNTY BOARD 2012 BUDGET BLAST: OCTOBER 12, 2011

Milwaukee, WI – The Milwaukee County Board's Finance & Audit Committee is holding a series of public meetings throughout October on the <u>County Executive's 2012 Recommended Budget</u>. Each day, the Committee reviews a number of specific departments and items in the budget.

Today, the Committee reviewed the following budgets:

- County Board
- County Board Department of Audit
- County Board Office of Community Business Development Partners
- County Executive General Office
- County Executive Veterans Service Office
- District Attorney
- Department of Child Support Services
- Medical Examiner Amendment approved 5-0 (Excused: Thomas) to increase professional Services contracting for forensic lab oversight by \$15,000 to \$90,000, offset by a revenue increase of \$15,000 in medical service fees
- Combined Court Related Operations Amendment approved 4-2 (No: De Bruin, Thomas) to deny the transfer of the Courts' Human Resources Manager to the Department of Human Resources
- Courts-Pre-Trial Services
- Sheriff

The Committee will continue its review of budgets and consideration of amendments throughout October in Room 203-R of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

Click here to access the 2012 budget meeting schedule

<u>Click here to listen to live audio from the meetings</u> (available while meetings are in progress)

<u>Click here to access the Budget Overview presented by County Board Staff</u>

The County Board of Supervisors, under the leadership of Chairman Lee Holloway, will adopt the 2012 Budget on Monday, November 7 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 200 of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

The County Board's annual Public Hearing on the 2012 Budget is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 31 at the Washington Park Senior Center, located at 4420 W. Vliet Street in Milwaukee.

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